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Upcoming Events at the Salem Courthouse Community Center

Great Hall Exhibit Coming Soon

The halls will be coming alive on Thursday, March 9th from 4-7pm with this year's first Great Hall Exhibit. The exhibit is entitled Artists of the Courthouse and it represents the varied, diverse and very creative talent that is part of the Courthouse. A board member (Tom Kerr), a LL&P instructor (Virginia Anderson), an after-school instructor (Gabi Moore), a former exhibitor (Donna Wynbrandt), a potter who ran our pottery studio (Jordan Becker), and an artist that just recently became involved with the Courthouse (George Bouret). This show reflects the multi-faceted talent of our community center.

Exhibit Hours: Thursday March 9th 4-7pm, Friday March 10th 4-7pm, Saturday March 11th 10-1pm, Sunday March 12th 1-4pm

We are thrilled to now have track lighting! This will enhance the experience for both the artist and the attendee. Please come check it out!

History Lectures

Our first history lecture will be held on Thursday, March 16th at 7PM in the Archive Room. It is entitled Ringling Barnum and Bailey Circus: Folding the Big Tent Forever. Al Cormier, Salem Town Historian, will discuss and show part of a film, which will air on PBS, about the history of this famous circus.

Our 2nd lecture will be held Thursday, March 23rd at 7PM in the Archive Room. Sarah Craig, Executive Director, Caffe Lena will discuss the inside story of America's legendary folk music coffehouse located in Saratoga Springs.

Our 3rd lecture will bring Cliff Oliver back here to reprise his role as Solomon Northup, American abolitionist and primary author of 12 Years a Slave. This will be held Thursday, March 30th at 7PM in the Courtroom.

Battenkill Kitchen Cooking Classes

This 3-part series is dedicated to delicious cooking from other lands featuring dishes passed down through the generations. Classes begin at 6pm-8pm. Each class is \$35.00 or \$100.00 for the whole series.

March 6th- Old World Polish Dinner with Bill Frederick: Pirogue with cheese and potato /Golabki-stuffed cabbage roll/Beet Soup/

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April 3- Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Sylvia Hernandez: Homemade salsa/guacamole /Stuffed Peppers /Beans with flour tortillas

May 1st- A Night in India with Sangeeta Bell: Samosa (contains nuts)/ Tandoori Chicken/Kheer (rice pudding)

Sign up online on our website salemcourthouse/facilities/battenkillkitchen.org.

Peep Diorama Contest

HOOSICK FALLS

– Get yourself a whole heap of Peeps! Cheney Library in Hoosick Falls is having a Peep Diorama Contest running through the month of March.



Create a depiction of a favorite scene or character from a book in a shoe size box. The one rule will be that all the characters in the diorama must be played by Peeps. The scene must be G rated appropriate for all eyes. Registration forms are available at the library and need to be returned by March 15 . Students (ages 5-10) or Groups (parent and child) may enter. Judging will take place April first.

So come in and get your registration form and think about the best books or characters that you like and create a scene using Peeps. Cheney Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-8PM; Tuesdays from 10 a.m. -5 p.m.; Fridays 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



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Fort Salem Theater 2017 Series

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On Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, the California Musical Theater Ensemble comes to the Mainstage with the classic musical comedy, *Li'l Abner*. High school students of Tim Nelson, part-time Salem resident and teacher at Huntington Beach's Academy of Performing Arts, the troupe has just mounted the same successful production in California.

A Sunday afternoon series of cabaret presentation follows, with shows at 2 PM. On April 30, singer Shanara Gabrielle performs selections from the musical theater in *Tilting at Windmills*. Her CD of the songs from *War Bonds*, with music by Fort Salem's Jay Kerr, is available on Original Cast Records.

On May 7, singing anchor Benita Zahn returns for her eleventh season at the Fort, with singers Keri Alonzo, Sue Caputo, and Lynne Kerr, in *BZ and the Girls: Women Who Sing*. Four-part harmony abounds, with new arrangements of great pop tunes of the twentieth century.

On May 21, the Capital Region's favorite musical humorists, Byron Nilsson and Malcolm Kogut, amuse with *A Tribute to the Comic Song*. Their writers, Noel Coward, Cole Porter, and Tom Lehrer would be proud, though only the latter is physically able to be so.

On June 4, pianist Deborah Young-Weiler returns to play the Mainstage Steinway. A classically-trained, multiply-degreed musician, who has performed with symphonies and taught throughout the south, has officially eschewed her classical repertoire and plans to swing with the honky-tonk tunes that paid the bills during her extensive higher education.

The summer season will begin at the end of June, with a series of Mainstage musicals. Full information, including times

and prices, is on the theater's website (fortsaalemtheater.com). The Fort box office is open 24 hours: (518) 854-9200.

7th Annual Winter Raptor Fest



GREENWICH – Friends of the IBA's 7th annual Winter Raptor Fest returns to the Washington County Fairgrounds May 13 & 14.

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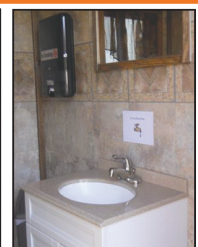
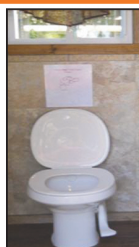
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25th Annual Whipple City Festival

GREENWICH – Now in its 25th year, the annual Whipple City Festival has become the premier spring event in Southern Washington County.

On Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17, the Village of Greenwich will once again be the site for a Friday evening parade kicking off the festival featuring live music, great local food, children's activities, historical re-enactors, local artisan market and commercial vendors, a 5K-10K race Saturday morning and more!

More details will be announced to come as the date gets closer (www.greenwichchamber.org). Brought to you by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

"Murder: Stage Right"

GLENS FALLS – Glens Falls Community Theatre will present "Murder: Stage Right," an original interactive murder mystery play by Philip Lester, March 3-5 and March 10-12 at the Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls.

Show times are 6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets are \$49 per person and include all fees, dinner and the show. Entrees include chicken cordon bleu, roast salmon, pork loin in pan gravy, and veg-

etable strudel; chef's choice of starch and vegetable; dessert; and coffee and tea. A cash bar is available. Dinner choices can be made at the time you call the GFCT Box Office for reservations at 518-792-1740.

The show is produced in association with Artistry Matters, Irvine, CA, and the Queensbury Hotel.

For ticket information and reservations, please call the Glens Falls Community Theatre box office at 518-792-1740.



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HOOSICK FALLS – Preschool Story-time will begin on February 28 at 10 am in the Children’s room of Cheney Library. This Spring session we will be having stories, songs, crafts, and snacks on the theme of Build a Better World, which is the New York State theme for the Summer. February 28 we will begin with All About You; March 7 is Over in the Forest; March 14 is a guessing program about Who Lives Here; March 21 will be about how Animals take Baths; March 28 is about Construction; April 4 we will go All Around Town; April 11 we will try to discover who the worker is by the tools used; and we will end on April 18 with Planting.

This will be an exciting hour for you and your preschool child/children. It is a great time to have kids get together with their peer group and learn many interesting things. Please consider coming Tuesdays, starting February 28 at 10 am in the Children’s Room of Cheney Library in Hoosick Falls.

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby

SALEM – On Saturday, May 6 at 4 pm, the Salem Courthouse Community Center will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Party at Akland Farm in Cossayuna, the lovely home of Bob and Carolyn Akland in Cossayuna.

The 143rd “Run for the Roses” will be celebrated with mint juleps and the excitement of everyone’s favorite horse. Proceeds will benefit the many enrichment programs offered by the CCC. To purchase tickets, please call 518-854-7053.

Nation Dance Week Dance Mob!

CAMBRIDGE – It’s time to start working on this year’s National Dance Week DANCE MOB! Hubbard hall Center for the Arts and Education will again offer the Dance Mob official dance Workshops. Learn the official “National Dance Week” choreography and be part of the **6th annual nationwide dance mob on April 29**. Dance Workshops will take place on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm from March 8 to April 26. Cost is \$55 and includes the National Dance Week T-shirt! Classes take place Beacon Feed Dance Studio behind Hubbard Hall. You may register at www.hubbardhall.org or by calling 518-677-2495.

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Annual Irish Dance Ceili

CAMBRIDGE – Come and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with traditional Irish dance with the Hubbard Hall Youth Dancers at their annual Irish Dance Ceili. The Ceili will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 7p.m. at Cambridge Central School. It’s free admission with a bake sale to support the Irish Dance Costume Fund. Bring friends or family members, anyone who’d like to watch some Irish dancing, or try it. A “ceili” is like an Irish square dance, where dances are taught and anyone can participate or watch.

The Hubbard Hall Irish Dancers are a family school of Irish Dance, dedicated to keeping cultural traditions alive, and sharing and passing on a sense of creativity, fun, movement, and community through music and dance. Some of the dancers have been at Hubbard Hall for 10 years or more, learning set and Ceili dances, traditional jigs, hornpipes, slipjigs and reels, as well as original and student-driven choreographies. The older ones help to teach the younger ones, and they carry it on into their lives, dancing at college and beyond.

This special Ceili event will take the place of regular Wednesday dance classes, and will be held at the Cambridge Central School auditorium. All are welcome! Hubbard Hall Irish Step dance students will be ready to show off what they’ve been learning in class!

Admission is free, and delicious refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the bake sale and donations will support the Hubbard Hall Irish dance costume fund.

Battenkill Chorale Spring Concert

HOOSICK FALLS – The Battenkill Chorale, Janet McGhee, artistic director, announces the dates for the spring concert featuring Dan Forrest’s Requiem for the Living, a profoundly moving work with chamber orchestra and organ that has taken the choral music world by storm. Also on the program is music by Norwegian Ola Gjeilo, Estonian Arvo Pärt, and Polish composer Henryk Mikolaj Gorecki. Concerts dates are April 22 and 23, 2017, at Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls.

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March 3 - Fish Fry Fridays (4:30-7PM) at the the Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club located on Route 32 south of the village of Victory (look for our sign). Fish Fry Friday will continue every FRIDAY in MARCH 2017. Menu: Fried Fish, Fried Clams, Fried Chicken Tenders, Popcorn Shrimp, Buffalo Shrimp, also available will be Clam Chowder by the bowl or by the quart. You are invited to eat in at our club house or to call ahead for Take Out 695-3917. EVERYONE will be welcome.

March 4-19 - The Book Club Play (7:30PM) Hubbard Hall, Cambridge NY, Talkin' Broadway: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30PM, Saturdays and Sundays at 2PM in the Freight Depot. Tickets: \$25/\$10 student, \$20 tickets for Members of a Local Book Club

March 7-28 - The Knitters at the Library (Tuesdays 6:30-8PM) 148 Main Street, Greenwich, NY, all welcome!

March 8 - Bereavement Support Group at the Library (2-3:15PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Second Wednesdays, FREE ADMISSION

March 8 - Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (10:30AM-12PM) The Alzheimer's Association presents an education program at the Greenwich Free Library, featuring tips from the latest research. Science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. To register please call Tonya at 518-567-4999 x200 or tgarmley@alz.org. For more information contact Mary Lou Gaylord, 518-888-5606.

March 11 - Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner (5PM) The Melrose Methodist Church, 20 Church Street, will hold a corned beef and cabbage dinner with take-outs at 4:30 p.m. Cost for adults \$12, children 4-10 is \$5, under 4 is free. We are handicap accessible. For

reservations call Elsie 235-4370.

March 15 - Contemporary Classics Book Club (3PM-5PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

March 15 - Annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Ceili (7-8:30PM) at the CCS Auditorium Enjoy a traditional St. Patrick's Day Community Celebration featuring live Celtic music from the Hubbard Hall Tune Jam Band, Irish Ceili dance lessons (like a square dance), dance performances, and a great Bake Sale to benefit the Hubbard Hall Irish Dance Costume Fund. Free admission!

March 17 - Monthly Breakfast (8-11AM) The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club located on Route 32, south of the village of Victory (look for our sign). Breakfasts held the second Sunday of each month all year. Eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, toast (white or wheat), pancakes (regular, blueberry, buckwheat, apple cinnamon), French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Cost: Adult \$8.00 Child \$4.00, EVERYONE will be welcome. 695-3917.

March 18-19 & March 25-26 - New York Maple Weekend Open House! Dry Brook Sugar House, 432 Chambers Road, Salem NY 12865. Dry Brook Sugar House is a member of the New York Maple Producers Association and the Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association. Join Us for New York Maple Sugar Weekends as we serve up a Pancake Breakfast featuring fresh hot maple syrup. We also offer horse drawn sleigh / wagon rides! (weather permitting).

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17th Annual Cambridge Valley Balloon Festival ~ June 2-4



CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce is putting together the schedule of festival activities, which will in-

clude four launches of hot air balloons Friday & Saturday evening and Saturday & Sunday morning; June 2-4. All launches take place at the Cambridge Central School on Route 22 (wind and weather permitting). Evening launches typically occur around 7 p.m.; morning launches at 5:30 a.m.

LOTS TO DO FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Between the launches, the Cambridge community throws out the red carpet and provides a myriad of activities to entertain the crowds.

Community businesses, through the Chamber, host a fantastic firework display on Friday evening at the Mansion at South Union Park on South Union Street.

On Saturday, the Chamber organizes a “Taste of Cambridge” at the same location to showcase local food producers and restaurants. The “Taste” is followed by the annual Moon Glow, a spectacular night time display of tethered hot air balloons that are lit from inside in time to music.

Sunday brings an end to the official festival activities with a Pilots Breakfast (location to be announced). This is a great opportunity to meet the pilots and discuss the details of ballooning with the experts.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED EVENTS

Local organizations augment the festival with activities to entertain crowds between the launches and to showcase the Cambridge community. At the school location there are rides, carnival games, food vendors, and sporting events.

In the Village, activities such as craft fairs, farmers’ markets, museum tours, concerts, car show and gallery events occur. Information will be posted on the Chamber website. The Chamber will also distribute a commemorative program and a schedule of events in May. www.cambridgenychamber.com

Organizations wanting to be included on the official schedule of events must send information **IN WRITING** to PO Box 405, Cambridge, NY 12816 or via e-mail to cambridgechamber@gmail.com

SUPPORT FOR THE FESTIVAL

Sponsors are also crucial to the success of the balloon festival. Opportunities range from sponsorship of an entire balloon (\$1000-you get two free rides along with free tickets to pilot events) to event sponsorships (\$500-\$200). Gold and silver sponsorships are available for \$100 and \$50, respectively.

Donations toward the fireworks are always needed and welcome. To help keep this fantastic display a part of our annual event, send donations in any denomination to CVCC – Fireworks, PO Box 405, Cambridge, NY 12816. Individuals or businesses making gifts of \$300 or more will be acknowledged at the event as fireworks sponsors.

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Local Sugarmakers to Host Tree Tapping Ceremony March 10th and Two Maple Open House Weekends



GREENWICH – The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association is proud to take part in New York State's 22nd annual Maple Open House Weekends.

A tree tapping ceremony to kick-off the event in the region will be held on Friday, March 10th, at 12 noon at Toad Hill Maple Farm in Thurman, NY, with NY State Department of Ag & Markets Commissioner Richard Ball and other state and local officials invited to participate.

"This is our first time hosting the tapping ceremony and we're very excited for it," said Jill Galusha of Toad Hill Maple Farm. "We've been involved with the Maple Open House Weekends for over ten years. We really enjoy meeting people that are interested in maple; and find that it's a great opportunity to teach people about what's involved in the sugaring process."

The Maple Open House Weekends take place March 18th-19th and March 25th-26th, from 10am-4pm daily. The public is invited to take a free tour of 24 different Upper Hudson region sugarhouses and see how maple syrup is produced.

"We're inviting area families to come and experience firsthand the sights, smells, and sounds of maple sugar-making," said David Campbell, a Salem, NY producer and president of the Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association. "Most sugarhouses offer samples and demonstrations, and many of the locations serve a pancake breakfast, as well, for a nominal fee," Campbell said.

"Toad Hill Maple will be using a hay wagon to give visitors a tour of our sugarbush," said Galusha. "We will be showcasing our new covered bridge on the tour."

Sugarhouses participating in the Upper Hudson event are located throughout Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Fulton, and Montgomery counties. New to the event this year is Battlehill Maple in Fort Ann, NY.

Signs will be placed along roadsides over the course of both

weekends to direct motorists to the sugarhouses. Please visit www.upperhudsonmaple.com for more information about the event.

New York ranks as one of the top maple producing states in the U.S. As spring temperatures begin to rise in late February and early March, maple trees and sugar bushes come alive with activity. In Northern New York, when the sap begins to drip through sugaring lines, it's a sure sign that maple season has begun and spring is on its way. The Upper Hudson region is among the largest syrup producing areas in New York State.

The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association is a trade organization representing over 50 different maple producers, including sugaring operations ranging from less than 100 taps to over 10,000. They work together to raise consumer awareness of pure maple syrup made in the Upper Hudson Region.

To find more information about local sugar making, maple recipes, and maple events in the Upper Hudson Region, please visit www.upperhudsonmaple.com.

Participating sugarhouses for the 2017 Maple Open House Weekends include:

- Adirondack Gold Maple Farm, Athol, (518) 623-9718
- Battlehill Maple, Fort Ann, (518) 926-8764
- Brower Road Sugar House, Gloversville, (518) 848-7685
- Dry Brook Sugar House, Salem, (518) 854-3955
- Frasier's Sugar Shack, St. Johnsville, (518) 568-7438
- Grottoli's Maple, Middle Granville, (518) 642-2856
- Hidden Hollow Maple Farm Inc., Warrensburg, (518) 623-9406
- Highland Maple Farm, Argyle, (518) 638-8586
- Ioka Valley Farm, Hancock, Mass., (413) 738-5915
- Kent's Sugar House, Berlin, (518) 658-2134
- Maple Acres, Granville, (518) 642-2557
- Maple Valley Farm, Corinth, (518) 654-9752
- Mapleland Farms, Salem, (518) 854-7669
- Maple Leaf Sugaring LLC, Ghent, (518) 929-0484
- McComb's Oak Hill Farm, Speculator, (518) 548-6105
- Mud Road Sugar House, Ephratah, (518) 863-6313
- Nightingale's Maple Farm, Amsterdam, (518) 882-9334
- Peaceful Valley Maple Farms, Johnstown, (518) 762-0491
- Rathbun's Maple Sugar House, Whitehall, (518) 642-1799
- Sugar Mill Farm LLC, Greenwich, (518) 692-2486
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- Toad Hill Maple Farm, Thurman, (518) 623-4744
- Valley Road Maple Farm, Thurman, (518) 623-9783
- Wild Hill Maple, Salem, (518) 854-7272

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- Pancake Breakfast - March 25-26
- Sheep-Shearing School - April 8
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- Meet the Lambs - May 20
- Thoreau Cabin Workshop - May 20



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Basket Bingo

CAMBRIDGE – Cambridge Youth Football is sponsoring a basket bingo on Friday, March 31 at the Cambridge American Legion, north of the Village of Cambridge on Route 22. Doors open at 5 p.m. First bingo game starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will benefit the programs new helmet fund. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Kelly Toleman (677-0843) or Roger Holcomb (677-3022).

Family Science Night

CAMBRIDGE – Cambridge Central School is hosting a fun and free night of science on Wednesday, March 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Members of the community, faculty and students will be sharing their expertise on various science topics and activities that include making slime, fun with physics, robotics, mastodon bones and more! The CCS Man-O-War Robotics FRC Team 5236 will be there with three robots including their 2017 bot. To learn more about the robotics team visit www.firstinspires.org. The team will be taking part in the robotics challenge at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, March 16-18.

Hill Hollow Band Playing in Hoosick Falls



HOOSICK FALLS – The Hill Hollow Band a large, genre bending, bluegrass/folk/country/American and Celtic is coming to Hoosick Falls and performing at the Hoosick Falls St. Patrick’s Parade and Irish Festival on March 11. The band will begin right after the parade at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall.

Get ready to enjoy richly textured arrangements including accordion, mandolin, fiddle, guitars, pedal steel, bass, and full harmony vocals. Stir in some spicy sax, and all of a sudden, you’ve got a music festival on your hands!

Also on stage will be The Hubbard Hall Irish Dances and the bagpipers of the Taconic Pipe Band and Galloway Gaelic Pipes and Drums.

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The Hoosick Falls St. Patrick’s Parade is on March 11, 2017. at 1 p.m. If you are interested in taking part in the parade or need more information contact Kevin O’Malley at 518-894-5035 or Marie O’Neil at 518-686-4829.



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Salem Art Works Events

SALEM-Salem Art Works (19 Cary Rd, Salem, 518-854-7674) announces the following events:

- SAW City Mixer, Wednesday April 19, 6-8:30 pm. La Nacional, 239 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011. \$150 per person or \$250 per couple includes wine & sangria as well as light fare. RSVP by April 10, 2017
- Music on the Hill, June 17 4-8 PM. Bring a Blanket and enjoy food & music. Music by Rustic Riders, Beer provided by R & S Taylor, Delicious Food provided by The Hungry Traveler.
- Taste of SAW, July 15. SAW's summer gala.
- Salem2Salem, August 12. An exhibition of artists from Germany and the United States.
- Music on the Hill, August 19 4-8 PM.

Bring a Blanket and enjoy food & music. Music by Let's be Leonard, Beer provided by R & S Taylor, The Hungry Traveler

- Festival of Fire, September 21-24 All Day. Saw is pleased to announced the Intercollegiate Iron Pour in its eleventh year has become the Festival of Fire, celebrating all media founded & forged in fire.
- Open Studios & Pop up Exhibitions, Every 2nd Saturday 4-6 during the summer, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9 & October 7. Come and see what our resident artists are working on.

Workshops

- Beginner Blacksmithing - June 10 & 11, 9:30am to 4pm, July 8 & 9, 9:30am to 4pm, August 12 & 13, 9:30am to 4pm, September 9 & 10, 9:30am to 4pm. Instructor: Daniel Crowther and Sarah Ritchie-Crowther
- Intermediate Blacksmithing - June 24 & 25, 9:30am to 4pm, July 22 & 23, 9:30am

to 4pm, August 26 & 27, 9:30am to 4pm, September 30 & October 1, 9:30am to 4pm

- Beginner Welding - June 10 & 11, 9:30am to 4pm, July 8 & 9, 9:30am to 4pm, August 12 & 13, 9:30am to 4pm, September 9 & 10, 9:30am to 4pm
- Intermediate Welding - June 24 & 25, 9:30am to 4pm, July 22 & 23, 9:30am to 4pm, August 26 & 27, 9:30am to 4pm, September 30 & October 1, 9:30am to 4pm
- Beginner Glass Blowing - June 10 & 11, 9:30am to 4pm, July 8 & 9, 9:30am to 4pm, August 12 & 13, 9:30am to 4pm, September 9 & 10, 9:30am to 4pm
- Intermediate Glass Blowing - June 24 & 25, 9:30am to 4pm, July 22 & 23, 9:30am to 4pm, August 26 & 27, 9:30am to 4pm, September 30 & October 1, 9:30am to 4pm
- Beginner Silk Screen Printing - June 10 & 11, 9:30am to 4pm, July 8 & 9, 9:30am to 4pm, August 12 & 13, 9:30am to 4pm, September 9 & 10, 9:30am to 4pm



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Join ASA staff, attorney Bill Doyle, Laura McDermott from Cornell Cooperative Extension and local farmers to learn about:

- Tax and legal considerations
- Elements of a good lease

- Successful landowner-tenant relations
- Resources to help evaluate appropriate uses of your land based on soil quality, topography and location
- What farmers are looking for in good rental land
- What you need to do to apply for agricultural tax assessment

This program will be held on March 4, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:30 am at the Breiman Building in Cambridge. Parking is available at 81 East Main Street (Cambridge United Presbyterian Church).

Registration is \$10 per person and is available at www.agstewardship.org or by contacting ASA's office at 518-692-7285.

Fish Fridays at CTK

GREENWICH – Since the First Century, millions of people have been staying away from eating meat on Fridays in the six weeks before Easter. Join your friends and neighbors for Fish Fry Fridays at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center beginning Friday March 3 at 5 p.m. and continuing each Friday through April 14.

Stations of the Cross

Directly following the Fish Fry, at 7 p.m., there will be a quiet prayer service observing the Stations of the Cross. People have been praying through the 'stations' of the Cross since the Fifth Century. This service recalls a series

of events and imitates the practice of visiting the places of Jesus' Passion in the Holy Land by early Christian pilgrims. The 7 p.m. service is open to everyone, not just people who attended the fish fry, will be held at the main chapel, St. Michael's Chapel.

Menu items in addition to fish include fries, coleslaw, chowder, salad bar and cookies. Prices are: adults (\$16.95), seniors (\$13.95), children (\$10.95), and take out (\$12.95).

Reservations Necessary for Fish Fry: call 518-692-9550. Stations of the Cross, and Good Friday Healing Service – open to everyone

Blood Drive



Judy Quakenbush

HOOSICK FALLS – The next community blood drive in Hoosick Falls is scheduled for Monday, April 3, from 1-6 at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church. You never know when the need might hit close to home. We never would have dreamed that 2 of my immediate family member would require a total of 14 units of blood in 2016. Won't you consider making an appointment today by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS?

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GREENWICH – Fairground Shows NY is pleased to announce their Spring Antique Fair for 2017. The event will be held on May 5 & 6.

The Antique Fair features an average of over 200 dealers from all over the northeast, specializing in a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, crafts, and

flea market items. Furniture, Post Cards, Art, Glassware, Tools, Linens, Records, Paper, Coins, Toys, and Smalls can be found at this event. Over 90% of our exhibitors specialize in antiques and older collectibles.

The public's weekend ticket (for unlimited show re-entries) is only \$4. Seniors 65+ are only

\$3, and children under 14 are admitted free. Public gates open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Early Buyers can enter the grounds with the dealers during setup (Friday) using a \$10 early buyer pass available at the gate beginning at 6 a.m., plus unlimited re-entries during public hours throughout the rest

of the weekend.

There are acres of free parking at the fairgrounds, and camping facilities for those staying overnight. There is a porter service that can deliver your purchases to the gate area during show hours. Several dealers also provide appraisals for your antiques. Leashed pets are also welcome.

Food vendors are carefully screened and they are chosen for their cleanliness, reasonable pricing and menu choices. These vendors provide a wide variety of foods featuring specialty items as well as family favorites.

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April 2017 Calendar

April 3 - French Group at the Library (6:30-8PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, The French Group: 1st Mondays. A short lesson and guided discussion. FREE ADMISSION

April 3 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Mexican Cooking with Sylvia Hernandez (6PM). Battenkill Kitchen. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

April 4-25 - The Knitters at the Library (6:30-8PM) 148 Main Street, Greenwich, NY 12834. All welcome!

April 5-26 - Greenwich Farmers' Market (3PM-6PM) 106 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Vegetables, eggs, grassfed beef, honey, pastured chicken and pork, maple syrup, and more! Crandalls Corners Farm-Good Fence Farm-Joint Venture Farm-The Maple News-Wood Fired Maple Syrup. Every Wednesday. Market is open every week through December 20. For more information greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com or (518) 944-7149. FREE ADMISSION

April 8 - Gardenworks, Spring Wreath Workshop (9:30-12PM). Create a wreath; your choice of colors. All materials provided. Register. \$5 9:30AM-12 PM

April 9 - Music From Salem at Hubbard Hall (4PM) Another season of world-class performances by artists from around the globe! Lila Brown: Viola Judith Gordon: Piano Hubbard Hall Mainstage. \$25 Suggested Ticket - Pay What You Will Summer dates to be announced soon. Check out musicfromsaalem.org for more information.

April 11 - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden, Wine & Design. (6:30-8PM). 207 Main Street Salem, 518-854-3833.

April 12 - Bereavement Support Group at the Library (2-3:15PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Second Wednesdays, FREE ADMISSION

April 15 - Gardenworks, Blueberry Pruning Workshop (10-11AM). Wear boots and bring pruners to learn pruning recommendations. Free. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250

April 16 - Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet (8:30-11AM) Greenwich Elks Lodge 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich, NY Served on 3rd Sunday of every month. A family event! \$8 Adults/\$7 Seniors (62+), \$5 children. Full breakfast menu: scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, hash, fruit, bacon, sausage, omelets. Coffee, tea, juice. Sponsored by BPOE#2223 Elks. For more info: Bill Curley (518) 692-2061 or greenwichelks2223@yahoo.com

April 19 - Contemporary Classics Book Club (3PM-5PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

April 21-22 - Fort Salem Theater, Li'l Abner (8PM). California Musical Theater Ensemble, featuring high school students from Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts. Directed by Tim Nelson. Special Student Rates. 11 E Broadway, Salem, 518-854-9200

April 22 - Gardenworks, Spring Cheese Tasting (11AM-12PM). Learn and sample cheeses from subtle to robust. Free. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250


April 22-May 7 - The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams (Fridays & Saturdays 7:30PM & Saturdays & Sundays 2PM) \$25 Adults \$10 Students Ages 6-22 Children 5 and under FREE. **Opening Night Dinner** (\$40) and Performance: Sat., April 22, 6PM. Filled with laughter, love, and longing, the Glass Menagerie is a great play about family, forgiveness, and our desire to let go of the past.

April 29 - Hubbard Hall Spring Perennial Sale (7-11AM) If you'd like to support Hubbard Hall and give/get some great perennials for your garden, come to our annual perennials sale. People who bring freshly dug perennials to donate may begin "shopping" any time after 7AM, otherwise the shopping begins at 9AM. There will be knowledgeable people on hand to help you make good choices for your particular site and garden needs. These are the best bargains of the season AND you help Hubbard Hall keep art and community happening. Special Fundraiser to Benefit Student Scholarships.

April 30 - Fort Salem Theater, Shanara Gabrielle: Tilting at Windmills (2PM). Accomplished young entertainer sings. 11 E Broadway, Salem, 518-854-9200

April 30 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Chamber Music Concert (3PM). Daniel Shulman plays Brahms and Beethoven. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

April 30 - Chamber Music (3PM) The Salem Court House Community Center proudly supports chamber music The 2017 schedule: Sunday, April 30th @3PM Chamber Music Concert #1, Sunday, May 21st @ 3PM Chamber Music Concert #2, Sunday, June 11th @3PM Chamber Music Concert #3 and Sunday, September 17th 3PM Fall Chamber Music Concert.




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Upcoming Events at the Salem Courthouse Community Center



Great Hall Exhibit Coming Soon

SALEM - The halls will be coming alive on Thursday, March 9th from 4-7 p.m. with this year's first Great Hall Exhibit. The exhibit is entitled Artists of the Courthouse and it represents the varied, diverse and very creative talent that is part of the Courthouse. A board member (Tom Kerr), a LL&P instructor (Virginia Anderson), an after-school instructor (Gabi Moore), a former exhibitor (Donna Wynbrandt), a potter who ran our pottery studio (Jordan Becker), and an artist that just recently became involved with the Courthouse (George Bouret). This show reflects the multi-faceted talent of our community center.

Exhibit Hours: Thursday March 9th 4-7 p.m., Friday March 10th 4-7 p.m., Saturday March 11th 10-1 p.m., Sunday March 12th 1-4 p.m.

We are thrilled to now have track lighting! This will enhance the experience for both the artist and the attendee. Please come check it out!

History Lectures

Our first history lecture will be held on Thursday, March 16th at 7 p.m. in the Archive Room. It is entitled Ringling Barnum and Bailey Circus: Folding the Big Tent Forever. Al Cormier, Salem Town Historian, will discuss and show part of a film, which will air on PBS, about the history of

this famous circus.

Our 2nd lecture will be held Thursday, March 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Archive Room. Sarah Craig, Executive Director, Caffe Lena will discuss the inside story of America's legendary folk music coffehouse located in Saratoga Springs.

Our 3rd lecture will bring Cliff Oliver back here to reprise his role as Solomon Northup, American abolitionist and primary author of 12 Years a Slave. This will be held Thursday, March 30th at 7 p.m. in the Courtroom.

Battenkill Kitchen Cooking Classes

This 3-part series is dedicated to delicious cooking from other lands featuring dishes passed down through the generations. Classes begin at 6pm-8pm. Each class is \$35.00 or \$100.00 for the whole series.

March 6th- Old World Polish Dinner with Bill Frederick: Pirogue with cheese and potato /Golabki-stuffed cabbage roll/Beet Soup/ Blueberry pirogue

April 3- Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Sylvia Hernandez: Homemade salsa/ guacamole /Stuffed Peppers / Beans with flour tortillas

May 1st- A Night in India with Sangeeta Bell: Samosa (contains nuts)/ Tandoori Chicken/Kheer (rice pudding)

Sign up online on our website salemcourthouse/facilities/battenkillkitchen.org.

The Renaissance of Hops and Farmstead Brewing

HOOSICK FALLS - Join us for the fourth lecture in our series "Global Issues, Local Solutions: A lecture series on the regional farm and food system". Laura Ten Eyck, co-author of The Essential Guide for Sustainable, Small-Scale Production for Home and Market along with several local brewers, will describe how the runaway craft beer market's convergence with the ever-expanding local foods movement is helping spur a local hops renaissance. The demand from craft brewers for local ingredients to make beer-such as hops and barley-is robust and growing. Come learn and taste some

locally brewed beer!

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Brown's Brewing Company, 50 Factory Hills Road, Hoosick Falls. The snow date is March 21, 2017.

Please pre-register by calling 518-743-2238 or emailing conted@sunyacc.edu. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person that will be collected at the door. Registration begins at 6:30 pm, the lecture starts at 7:00 pm. Walk-in's are welcome.

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From its early roots as an art and industry fundamental to settler life in the 1800s, wool and fiber production in Washington County has been a vital component in local culture and economy. You are invited to join in the renewed, 21st century enthusiasm for locally-raised natural fibers by participating in the 25th annual Washington County Fiber Tour on April 29 & 30, 2017, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This self-guided tour of 15 farms and a fiber mill is free and open to the public.

The Fiber Tour is committed to the recent renaissance of interest in natural fibers with nearly every species of animal raised for wool or fiber featured on its farms. Farmers from across the county will introduce you to their livestock and answer your questions about the care of their animals and the uses of their fiber. Meet Romney, Merino-cross, Cormo, Icelandic, Blue-faced and Border Leicester sheep and the shepherds who tend them. Visit a sheep dairy which pro-

duces woolen items from their Friesian-cross sheep and, with a reservation, you can enjoy a gourmet lunch at their farm featuring specialty cheeses. See both kinds of fiber-producing goats -- the Angora goat which produces luxurious mohair fiber and cashmere goats with their super-soft down fiber. Visit alpaca farms and ranches and experience the luxurious fiber of these New World animals. Stop at a local farm which has been raising Angora rabbits and encouraging new spinners, weavers and textile artists for nearly a quarter of a century.

Workshops and demonstrations at our farms give a glimpse into the hand-production of natural fibers to create fine woolen garments, textiles and crafts. Tour the area's premier wool and fiber processing mill for a glimpse into the commercial production of natural fibers. There visitors can see the many steps, the large and complex equipment and the skilled labor needed to turn fleeces into premium yarn for knitting and



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The Fiber Tour takes place rain or shine, and visitors should dress for the weather. Visit www.washingtoncountyfibertour.org for details about the farms and specific activities being offered. Announcements about the Tour are also posted on Facebook. Our full color brochure, including a map, can be downloaded from the website, or you can pick one up at any participating farm or Battenkill Fibers.

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- Tuesdays 6:30-8 pm - The Knitters All ages and abilities welcome.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:45 am - Osteo Exercise Ask at the desk for an information packet.
- Thursdays 2:30 - 4pm LEGO Club – All ages; under 9 with caregiver.
- First Thursday of the Month 4-7 pm Boomerang Book Sale!
- First Monday of the Month 6-7:30 pm French Group – Brush up on your conversational French. To sign up contact Gwenne Rippon at sylvia@gwenne@gmail.com. All levels welcome.
- Second Wednesday of the Month 2 pm - 3:15 pm – Living with Loss Support Group. Open to anyone, registration not required.
- Second Wednesday of the Month 7 pm – Library Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend.
- Second Thursday of the Month 4-5 pm Library Volunteer Orientation. Sign up at the desk or request a more convenient time.

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- Fridays 11:00-12:00 Little Learners Learning through activities and projects.
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Programs coming up in March:

- March 8 10:30am – 12:00pm Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: The Alzheimer's Association presents an education program at the Greenwich

Free Library, featuring tips from the latest research. Science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. To register please call Tonya at 518-567-4999 x200 or tgarmley@alz.org. For more information contact Mary Lou Gaylord, 518-888-5606.

- Sunday March 12 2:30-4 Fake News and Bias – Don't get fooled again. Test sources, check facts, understand bias – even your own! With Nicole Carner and Annie Miller. Please preregister. 692 7157.
- Monday March 13 4-8pm – VITA free tax prep assistance for qualified taxpayers. You MUST register at 1-800-211-5128.
- Wednesday March 15 11:30-12:30 Pre K French with Debbie Bailey
- Wednesday March 22 3-5 pm Contemporary Classics Book Club: The Family Fang. Please preregister; books are available at the library to check out.

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The Book Club Play Opens at Hubbard Hall on March 4


CAMBRIDGE - Hubbard Hall, in partnership with Battenkill Books, is thrilled to be producing Karen Zacarias' hilarious The Book Club Play, opening March 4 at Hubbard Hall's Freight Depot Theater. Kirk Jackson returns to the Hall to direct this hilarious piece after directing the hit comedic opera La Pizza con Funghi last summer. The Book Club play showcases talent new to the Hall with the casting of Megan Demarest, Wade Simpson, Morgan Morse, and Oliver Wadsworth, while also bringing back some Hubbard Hall favorites including Erin Ouellette, Catherine Seely, and Lia Russell-Self. Written by Karen Zacarias, the play focuses on the fun, frivolity, and deeply serious politics found in our beloved Book Clubs. When a new member is hastily invited into this Club, will this group of friends ever be the same? Uproariously funny, this contemporary comedy lets us celebrate our love for reading while allowing us to laugh at ourselves – and our loved ones. Accompanied by opportunities for each

audience to share their favorite book titles, this play is a celebration of why we love to love – and talk about – our books. A prolific playwright, Karen Zacarias is also currently working on her hit musical The Destiny of Desire at the Goodman Theater in Chicago, a piece commissioned by Hubbard Hall's own David Snider while he was still on staff at Arena Stage in Washington, DC, where the musical had its world premiere in 2015. The Book Club Play was premiered at the Berkshire Theater Festival in 2008 and has gone on to be Ms. Zacarias' most produced work throughout the U.S., for good reason. "Karen and I have been close friends for over a decade and have worked on many different plays and projects together over the years. Her history with this piece and its evolution as a sharp, insightful, and touching comedy are part of why I wanted to produce it here for our audiences," said Hubbard Hall Executive & Artistic Director David Snider. "It's the rare play that is at once both hilarious and heartfelt, and it

reflects how much we need to connect as human beings in today's busy world. And how much books are a respite for us and a chance to reflect on who we are and what we want. I know audiences are going to love it."

Performances of The Book Club Play will run Saturday, March 4th through Sunday, March 19th, Fridays at 7:30pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and 7:30pm, and Sundays at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$25 General Admission/\$10 Student. Members of a local book club can call in to the box office to save \$5 on General Admission. All tickets are available online at hubbardhall.org or by calling the box office at 518-677-2495 Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to 5pm or Wednesdays and Fridays 11am to 4pm; performance tickets are also available at-the-door if the show is not sold out. If you cannot attend but would like to continue to support the work of the Hall, please donate or sign up for the e-newsletter at hubbardhall.org, or like and follow us on Facebook.

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May 2017 Calendar

May 1 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Indian Cooking with Sanjeeta Kumari (6PM). Battenkill Kitchen. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

May 2-30 - The Knitters at the Library (6:30PM-8PM) 148 Main Street, Greenwich, NY Tuesdays-All ages and abilities welcome.

May 3-31 - Greenwich Farmers' Market (3PM-6PM) 106 Main St. Greenwich, NY Vegetables, eggs, grassfed beef, honey, pastured chicken and pork, maple syrup, and more! Crandalls Corners Farm-Good Fence Farm-Joint Venture Farm-The Maple News-Wood Fired Maple Syrup. Every Wednesday from 3PM to 6PM. Market is open every week through December 20. For more information greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com or (518) 944-7149. FREE ADMISSION

May 6 - Gardenworks, Spring Wall Basket or Centerpiece Workshop (9:30-12PM). Create a colorful arrangement in your choice of colors. All materials provided. Register. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250

May 6 - Gardenworks, Horticulture Heals (2-3PM). Meet Megon Aesch, author of Today I Tied My Shoes. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250

May 6 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Kentucky Derby Party (4PM). Akland Farm in Cossayuna. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

May 6-7 - Washington County Antique Fair and Flea Market at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY. The Antique Fair and Flea Market is held on the first weekends in May and August every year, Saturdays 8-5 and Sundays 9-4. With over 200 dealers, you will be sure to find what you are looking for. Admission Prices: \$4 Admission (ticket good for both days), \$3 Seniors 65-plus, Children under 14-Free. Hours: Saturday 8am-5PM / Sunday 9am-4PM

May 7 - Fort Salem Theater, Women Who Sing (2PM). Benita Zahn, Lynne Kerr, Sue Caputo & Keri Alonzo. 11 E Broadway, Salem, 518-854-9200

May 8 - French Group at the Library (6:30PM-8PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, The French Group: 1st Mondays. A short lesson and guided discussion.

May 10 - Bereavement Support Group at the Library (2PM-3:15PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Second Wednesdays. FREE ADMISSION


May 12-13 - Spring Youth Chorale Concert: La Lluvia (7PM) \$10 General Admission/\$5 Students Children 5 and under FREE. The Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale returns for their second Spring Concert, performing beautiful and fun pieces ranging from modern hits, and showstopping showtunes to choral classics, celebrating water in all forms.

May 13 - Gardenworks, Spring Culinary Celebration (11AM-12PM). Annette Nielsen prepares delicious & healthful spring recipes. Free. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250

May 13-14 - Winter Raptor Fest 2017 at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY 12834. Winter Raptor Fest supports Friends of the IBA's work to conserve habitat for endangered Short-eared Owls and other threatened and at risk birds of the Washington County Grasslands Important

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May 17 - Contemporary Classics Book Club (3PM-5PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

May 18 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Opening Reception (5-7PM). Jacob Houston Art Exhibit, Great Hall. Free. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

May 19-21 - Greenwich Town Wide Garage Sale Weekend, The Town & Village of Greenwich traditionally holds its Town Wide Garage Sale Weekend the week before Memorial Day. This year, May 19-21 is the designated weekend to bring out your treasures and collections to vend to the public on your lawns, garages and porches.

May 20 - Hubbard Hall Rites of Spring Gala (6PM) Ticket: \$100. Join us for our annual Rites of Spring Gala, our biggest fundraiser of the year and a time to come together and celebrate our swing into spring! There'll be, as always, a delicious dinner by Sal & Piper Catering, a silent auction for some amazing prizes, gorgeous music

provided by David Cuite's Freight Yard Quartet, and a relaxed atmosphere of community and camaraderie.

May 21- Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet (8:30-11AM) Greenwich Elks Lodge 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich, NY. Served on 3rd Sunday of every month. A family event! \$8 Adults/\$7 Seniors (62+), \$5 children. Full breakfast menu: scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, hash, fruit, bacon, sausage, omelets. Coffee, tea, juice. Sponsored by BPOE#2223 Elks. For more info: Bill Curley (518) 692-2061 or greenwichelks2223@yahoo.com

May 21 - Fort Salem Theater, Rhyme on My Hands (2PM). Funny and forgotten songs performed by Byron Nilsson with pianist Malcolm Kogut. 11 E Broadway, Salem, 518-854-9200

May 21 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Chamber Music Concert (3PM). Daniel Shulman plays Mozart and Schubert. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

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The 68-mile Elite Men's race will feature 2-time Olympian Bobby Lea of Mertztown, PA, and 4-time US Cyclocross Champion Jeremy Powers.

The Elite Women's race will feature area Farm Team Elite Women's Cycling Team members Kerrin Mosher of Voorheesville, and Jenny Ives of Saratoga Springs.

The event is divided into Pro/Am and en masse-start Open fields, starting and finishing at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Races begin at 8 AM.

SCHEDULE

- Friday, May 19 - Tour of the Battenkill Registration & Expo | Wash. Co. Fairgrounds, Greenwich - 12-8 PM
- Saturday, May 20 - 13th Annual Tour of the Battenkill & Expo | Wash. Co. Fairgrounds, Greenwich - 8 AM - 6 PM
- Sunday, May 21 - Washington County Fairgrounds - Donut Ride powered by the King Bakery Donut Cart | 10 AM - 1 PM

Participants will compete on the same 68-mile course that includes 8 dirt road sections and the characteristic open space of Washington County, NY. Popular features of the course include Meeting House Road in Easton and Cambridge, the Eagleville Covered Bridge in Jackson and Salem, and a rest stop/feed zone at the Battenkill Creamery in Salem. Cyclists will once again pass through the Hamlet of Cossayuna and will be challenged on scenic Riddle Road in Greenwich before racers make their way west to the Hudson River through the Hamlet of Thomson, and the last dirt road section before the finish at the Fairgrounds - Old Schuylerville Road in Easton.

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June 10 - Hubbard Hall Year-end Dance Showcase (4&7PM) at the Hoosick Falls Central School Tickets: \$10 General Admission/\$5 Student 6-22 \$2 Ages 4-6/Children 3 and under FREE Join us to see what our dance students have prepared over the course of the year at Hubbard Hall! Featuring performances by Hip Hop & Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Irish Step, Modern Jazz, Bollywood, and a special video presentation from the National

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June 10-11 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, For the Love of Kids Variety Show (Sat 7:30PM, Sun 1PM). Benefit: Lunch, Learn & Play & after-school programs. Fort Salem Theater. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

June 11 - Salem Courthouse Community Center, Chamber Music Concert (3PM). Stravinsky's L'Histoire du soldat. Daniel Shulman conducts. 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY, 518-854-7053

June 13 - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden, Wine & Design. \$\$ 6:30-8PM

June 14 - Bereavement Support Group at the Library (2-3:15PM) 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY, Second Wednesdays. FREE ADMISSION

June 16-17 - 25th Annual Whipple City Festival - On Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17, the Village of Greenwich will once again be the site for a Friday evening parade kicking off the festival featuring live music, great local food, children's activities, historical re-enactors, local artisan market and commercial vendors, a 5K-10K race Saturday morning and more! More details to come as the date gets closer.

June 17 - Hubbard Hall Film Forums (New this year!) Hosted by David DeVries (7PM) Check back hubbardhall.org



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June 23-25 - Fort Salem Theater, Tim Nelson's Rip Van Winkle: A Musical (Fri-Sat 8PM; Sun 2PM). From Rose Center Theater, Westminster CA. 11 E Broadway, Salem, 518-854-9200

June 24 - Gardenworks, Farm to Table Theater Dinner with Tim Nelson's Rip Van Winkle (5PM). 4-course chicken cordon bleu dinner, followed by musical at Fort Salem Theater. Reservations. 1055 County Route 30, Salem, 518-854-3250

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